

Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

All over the world people are _____ (**PRISON**) just because they want to exercise their right to freedom of _____ (**EXPRESS**). For over 50 years, Amnesty International (AI) has been fighting for thousands of prisoners of conscience – people who are arrested and thrown into prison for many reasons: political _____ (**OPPOSE**) to a ruling party, religious beliefs, ethnic origin, _____ (**SEX**) orientation and others. Amnesty International works constantly for the _____ (**SPEED**) release of such prisoners.

The organization was _____ (**FIND**) by British lawyer Peter Benenson, who represented political prisoners in South Africa, Hungary and Spain. Together with other colleagues he sought to establish an organization to defend and protect freedom of opinion and religion. In 1977 Amnesty International was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

AI is _____ (**LARGE**) made up of volunteers, although there are some paid workers. The organization maintains national sections in many countries. _____ (**FUND**) comes mainly from _____ (**DONATE**) and member fees.

The human rights organization supports people who speak up and express their opinion openly around the world, _____ (**ESPECIAL**) in countries where freedom of _____ (**SPEAK**) is not taken for granted. Journalists who expose human rights _____ (**VIOLATE**), trade unionists fighting for workers' rights or _____ (**ENVIRONMENT**) who fight for the rights of indigenous people are among groups who seek help from Amnesty International.

AI researches cases of _____ (**USE**) and presents results in newsletters and other publications. Some members travel to problem spots and try to pressure authorities to release prisoners by organizing _____ (**DEMONSTRATE**) and writing letters and emails.

_____ (**CURRENT**), Amnesty International, based in London, has more than a million members in 140 countries _____ (**THROUGH**) the world.